

PLAYS OF THE WEEK.

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edged tumble makes it worse for Mansfield. Just so long as he can keep his audience elevated he is all right, but every fall shows a flaw in his technique.

Now don't you suppose Mansfield knows all this? He is no young and fevered enthusiast, but a shrewd entertainer. He is perfectly aware that he has brought turtle soup to the poorhouse and that it is more the vogue—we have so much vogue in New York—of the French masterpiece that keeps the people gushing on their perches than anything else. If he believed that he was really touching the heart strings of the people he would be making "Cyrano de Bergerac" a real success, which he isn't. The "Vogue" will sustain it for some time—oh, yes—but that is much as though Mansfield put on the latest thing in Fall overcoat and strutted in front of us—and it is not gratifying to an artist to be accepted just because of the fashion.

More Unreal Atmosphere.

Down at the other end of the town is another man dealing in another kind of unreal atmosphere. The other man is Robert Hilliard. He has selected the vividly cheaply colored, jolly gorgeous romantic. He doesn't believe in it, of course, any more than Mansfield believes in the balcony ruse of Cyrano. Hilliard is looking very cynical while he spins thousands of hundred dollar bills, and Miss Elita Proctor Ode gives many silent grins as he gives her recklessness an impetus by swallowing several quarts of neat brandy. Both of these worldly people know that they are giving us very poor stuff; they are far above the Laura Jean Libbey school themselves, and they are perfectly well aware that the only sincere admiration they can hope to gain is from the unsophisticated—and fools. The last are in the majority. That must be gratifying to them as artists—eh?

And now look at the only man who is offering what he believes in. That man is John Drew.

He has been most happily provided with a natural atmosphere, true environment and the easy, keen philosophy of his day.

Drew believes in what he says in "The Liar." He is not too bad, nor yet too good for his own inward convictions.

He doesn't believe like a mixture of Faust, Mephistopheles, burlesque and Christmas pantomime—as Cyrano appears to.

Neither does he have to scornfully offer the Young Ladies' Novelties absurdities, as Hilliard does. How can a man feel an actor when he is doing unnatural things unnaturally?

Drew is the fortunate actor in town just now. There is something solid under his feet; it is the success born of touching the natural emotions by natural means, and it is the best way.

If an actor can be sincere and give the people what he believes in himself, he is bound to make a success.

Hilliard may reap a fortune from fools—I hope so—and Mansfield will be the fashion for some time—I sincerely wish that he remain as firmly popular as the new skirts—but John Drew has chosen the one thing needful—a part that he believes in himself. Even an actor should be sincere when he can.

JESSE WOOD.

THE CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

How It Will Be Prevented in the Future.

Until within the past few months the cause of appendicitis has been attributed to the swallowing of grape, tomato, cherry and other fruit seeds, which were supposed to lodge in the appendix and set up an inflammation, but after operating upon thousands of cases and finding no signs of any irritating substance, the medical profession began to look further. They were not long in discovering that intestinal indigestion, only, was the true cause; but here again they were brought face to face with a germ disease for which they had no cure. Like the germs of disease which cause Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption, this bacillus could not be reached except by one germicide strong enough to kill them without injury to the patient. The question then arose, could this germicide be given through the stomach and have the same effect as it did in diseases of the air passages. Experiments were made during the past Summer, and it was soon proven that, combined with other remedies for dyspepsia, Hyomei acted like a charm and was equally as efficacious in destroying these germs as those of Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. This discovery resulted in the placing of a Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure on the market, and now for the first time in the history of the medicine a cure treating each kind of dyspepsia separately is given to the public. Intestinal indigestion, the most dangerous of all, can now be successfully treated, and the national disease, dyspepsia, which has increased yearly in spite of all so-called cures, can now be completely eradicated and appendicitis prevented.

Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure

Is the only one ever guaranteed to cure. It is unlike any other, as it treats each phase of the disease separately, and contains the only germicide known which will destroy the bacillus of this disease.

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Average price of raw sugar.....	.0431c	Daily output, pounds.....	2,145,000
Difference.....	.0041c	Daily loss on output.....	\$1,930
Average cost of refining.....	.0050c	Yearly loss.....	\$694,980
Net loss per pound.....	.0009c		
Sugar Trust daily output, barrels.....	25,000		
Sugar Trust daily output, pounds.....	8,250,000		
Daily loss on output.....	\$7,423		
Yearly loss.....	\$2,553,000		
Total yearly loss of local competitors.....	\$3,247,980		

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The accompanying figures show the actual loss on each pound, and what this amounts to in a year.

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Alpines and Walking Hats, in an almost endless variety, at 75c.

Natural wings, which do not break, in all colors, at 29c., 39c. and 59c.

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Taffeta Moire Glace Ribbons, 3½ to 4½ inches wide, choice colorings, 19c. per yard; value 35c.

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3,000 yards Oriental and Point Venice Laces, in butter color and white, 3 to 10 inches wide, sold in strips only, 4½ to 5 yards in a strip, the best bargains ever offered, 12½c. per yard.

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Children's Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, with double knees, heels and toes, sizes 6 to 9½ inches, and color warranted, 11c. pair.

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Ladies' Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, with double soles, heels and toes and imported to sell at 35c.; special 25c.

Men's Extra Quality Imported Cotton Socks, extra weight, with spliced heels, double soles and toes, made to sell at 25c.; special 17c.

Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Socks, in natural color, with double heels and toes, worth 25c.; special 15c.

A Few Specials in Our

Infants and Children's Department.

Infants' Short Bedford Cord Coats, with large circular cape, edged with lamb's wool, also, some with sailor collars, trimmed with silk braid, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Outing Flannel Dresses, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, in dainty plaid and blue, trimmed with braid to match, special 29c.

Children's Canton Flannel Night Drawers, extra heavy quality, felled seams and waist band, sizes 2 to 10 years, for Monday at 49c.

Children's School Aprons, in crossbar and lawn, waist effects, with ruffle over shoulders, edged with lace, special 29c.

Sewing Machines.

The Silent Sewing Machine sold by us exclusively, are equal to any machine manufactured. Our prices are less than half asked by manufacturers' agents, each machine fully warranted for five years, free instruction given, prices \$13.98.

\$19.00, \$21.00 and \$23.00.

Another Remarkable Bargain in

STAMPED LINENS.

We have secured another very desirable lot of fine MOMIE BUREAU SCARFS and TABLE SQUARES and will place same on special BARGAIN TABLE MONDAY.

The size of the BUREAU SCARFS are 20x27 inches; the TABLE SQUARES 36x36 inches.

These goods are open worked and heavily knotted fringed.

A low estimate of the value, \$1.25 each. To move them rapidly we mark them 50c. each.

Fall and Winter Weight

Underwear.

Men's Fine All Wool Scarlet Medicated Underwear, in single and double breasted, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69.

Men's Natural Wool and Camel's-hair Underwear, well made, with pearl buttons, and all improvements, in strictly all wool, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.69.

Men's All Wool Double-breasted Shirts, in natural and camel's hair color, made extra long, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.69.

Men's Cartwright & Warner's Extra Fine Quality of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, drawers in short or long leg and usually sold at \$7.50 a suit, special \$2.75 each.

Housefurnishing Bargains.

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.

"Silico" Scouring Soap, 3 for 5c.

"Lautz's" Laundry Soap, 14 for 25c.

Lautz's Acme Soap, 10 for 25c.

Lautz's Cream Borax Soap, 10 for 25c.

Superb Long Bar Soap, 12c.

Ward Borax Soap, 10 for 25c.

Bottle Bluing, large, 3c.

H. B. Washing Powder, 3 for 5c.

Pearline, 3c.

Laundry Starch, best made, pure white, 5-pound box, 18c.

Bon Ami, large size, 7c.

Putz Pomade, large box, 5c.

Globe Metal Polish, 4c.

Bath Brick, 4c.

Peterman's Roach Food, 9c.

Chloride of Lime, zinc box, 10c.

Peterman's Discovery, 12c.

Bixby's Shoe Blacking, 4c.

Bixby's Royal Polish, 7c.

Enameline, 10c. size, 5c.

Dixon's Stove Polish, 2 for 7c.

Bird Gravel, 2-pound box, 5c.

Ammonia, extra strong, 3c.

Leggett's Varnish Stains, 10c.

Leggett's Enamels, 10c.

Parlor Pride, large bottle, 8c.

Borsum's Putz, large can, 10c.

Sterling Silver Polish, 2 for 7c.

Snow Boy Wash Powder, large package, value 15c.; sale price, 8c.

Lackering Stove Polish, 2 for 9c.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARY BIRDS.

Warranted Young Males, at \$1.45, Monday Only.

Large variety of Bird Cages, including "Hendryx," "Lindeman," "Maxwell," also "Bird Tonics," "Medicines," "Song Restorers," and a large variety of fittings.

COAL RANGES.

Our assortment is vastly superior to any shown in Brooklyn. We guarantee to save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 over specialty dealers' prices.

Special Coal Range.

Size of top, 29x20 inches; oven, 13x13; fancy ornamental skirt, nickel name plate, 6 holes on top, front grate and end grate and strictly up to date in design; this range is sold everywhere at \$9.00; our price, for a limited number, at \$5.98.

China and Silver Ware.

DINNER SETS.

Carlsbad China, 113 pieces, all the large pieces, including covered soup tureens, neatly decorated in gold and flowers, on new and pretty shape, sold in a regular way for \$15.00; special for Monday, \$9.98.

American Porcelain Sets, 112 pieces, all large pieces, richly decorated and gold traced, a complete set for 12 persons, regular price \$13.00; special for Monday \$8.98.

American Porcelain Dinner Set, 112 pieces, full dozens, choice of patterns, same style as the above sets only no gold, regular price \$11.00; special for Monday, \$7.98.

English Porcelain Tea Sets, neat decorations, are new shapes, regular price \$3.50; Monday, \$1.98.

SILVER WARE.

The name of Rogers & Hamilton carries with it a guarantee of all that is honest and reliable in plated ware.

Their patterns are the neatest and best selected of any on the market. The offering therefore of goods of such high quality, at less than the price of its poorest competitor, should be of interest to you.

Teaspoons, ROGERS & HAMILTON'S "RAPHAEL," dozen, \$1.42.

Table Spoons, ROGERS & HAMILTON'S "RAPHAEL," dozen, \$3.26.

Table Forks, ROGERS & HAMILTON'S "RAPHAEL," dozen, \$3.26.

Dessert Forks, ROGERS & HAMILTON'S "RAPHAEL," dozen, \$2.84.

Dessert Spoons, ROGERS & HAMILTON'S "RAPHAEL," dozen, \$2.84.

Rogers Brothers 1847 Knives, guaranteed to strip 12 dwt. of pure silver to the dozen, per dozen, \$2.74.

A Special in Vases.

1,000 Glass Vases, in all colors and shapes, and ranging in height from 9 inches to 11 inches, worth \$1.00 each and upwards, Monday all one price, each 24c.

through the importation of a year's supply of raw sugar before the present high duties went into effect, the Trust accumulated an immense sum of money, which now comes in very handy.

The Trust met yesterday the last concession made to the trade by the opposition. Howell & Co. and Arbuckle Brothers offered to sell sugar to the trade at the rate prevailing when the goods reached the point of consumption. In other words, grocers who were buying from hand to mouth, fearing that before the sugar could reach their warehouses there would be another reduction, were told that they would be given the advantage of any change in the price. The Trust officially announced yesterday that it would sell on the same terms.

QUEENS POLICEMEN NEED DRILLING.

Chief Devery Establishes a School of Instruction for Them.

Chief Devery has arranged for a temporary school of instruction for policemen in the Borough of Queens, for the benefit of those policemen who did duty in the borough before the consolidation.

It was found that these policemen were deficient in drilling and not as well versed as they might be in the duties of a policeman.

The school has been established in the Town Hall in Jamaica and the drill days will be Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Captain Allaire will drill the men and Sergeant Smith will instruct them as to their duties.

PLAYS, PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES.

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real snow for use in the Winter scene at at least one performance.

Amateur prompter Manager Rosenberg to introduce new plays to his clientele up at the Metropolitan, and his ambition is a worthy one. Should the plays which he may bring out be equally commendable the venture will prosper. The first on the list carries a title which suggests the character of its undertaking. It is "The Wheel of Fortune," and for its appropriate interpretation this week Zuleika Kizka, a genuine gypsy fortune teller, and Florence Bladley, a protean specialty performer, have been engaged.

The interrupted reign of the Mordant and Black stock company at the Columbia Theatre is to be resumed to-morrow night. A new version of "Leah" is then to be offered. Oliver J. Booth, a Montreal minister, is the author of it, and the titular character has been assigned to Una Abell.

Others named in the cast are Edgar L. Davenport, Frank E. Aiken, Charles Bowser, William G. Beach, Effie German, Violet Rand and Kate Devine-Wilson.

A song which they sang for several seasons with substantial success, "A High Bow Lady," gave Clifford & Ruth the title for the play in which they are going to star this season. Of course, the play is a farce comedy, and equally of course, it doesn't bother much with plot or story. But it is

full of incidents and equally so of specialties; in fact, it contains just those qualities which the patrons of popular-price playhouses admire and applaud. And as the Star is a theatre where popular prices prevail the farce comedy should please those who go to see it there at any of the eight performances which will be given this week.

The second of the Sunday night concerts which Manager E. J. Nugent has made profitable at the Star will be given to-night.

Where Vaudeville Thrives. Another dramatic diver into vaudeville has been secured for Proctor's downtown theatre. Minnie Dupree, formerly of the Frohman forces, is to make the plunge to-morrow afternoon in a new comedietta, "Dr. Deborah's Elksir." The vaudeville entertainment will enlist the services of Lew Bloom, Ward and Curran, James Richmond Glenroy, the Seven Red Birds and a score of less well-known performers. At the last moment Camille Creso, Harry Lacy and Ida Van Sichen have been added to the bill.

If you want to learn some new steps in buck and wing dancing the Harlem Music Hall is the place to visit this week, for John W. Isham's Octoroons will be on the stage there and they know all that is known about that style of pedal exercise.

New burlesques, but no new performers, are announced for Sam F. Jack's Theatre. "The Mock Turtle" is the title of one and "A Warm Reception" of the other. The performance is promised to be as warm as the reception.

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dozen years since that unique place was opened has had a leader who struggled under a name which was almost unpronounceable. Fisher Poll, the conductor of the recently arrived orchestra, is not so burdened in that respect as any of his predecessors were, and even if it is a violation of the Muse, which is as largely patronized as ever, do not hesitate to speak his name right out loud.

Heroes of the Cuban campaign, with a more or less substantial foundation to their claims, are in demand for the dime museums. Huber's offers Lacey Gallimore, who will tell what he saw of the campaign there while serving on the hospital staff. Agnes Riley-Morse, who was the shapely and agile messenger boy of De Wolf Hopper's "Wang," is to and S. Miller went in presenting "Jack's Post" this week at Proctor's Pleasure Palace. Josephine Gassman and her pikaninnies, Press 15, bridge, the midges Rossows, the five acrobatic Cornelias and Edna Basset Marshall are to be the chief specialty features.

Clara Barton at Key West.

The Red Cross headquarters here was informed by wire yesterday that Miss Clara Barton and her staff had arrived at Key West ready to board the San Antonio, the relief ship, laden with \$25,000 worth of provisions for the Cubans. The San Antonio, however, has not yet arrived at Key West, although it was due there on Friday. It is thought she ran into the hurricane and was delayed.

Killed by a Railway Train.

John Dempsey, a laborer, of Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Katonah avenue, was run over and killed while attempting to board a railway train at Woodlawn yesterday afternoon.

A. D. MATTHEWS & SONS.

Our Import System has become so complete in every respect that we are in a position to take orders for any kind of goods in any quantity from the leading markets of the world, and agree to land all merchandise at less than usual cost to our customers, thereby saving all intermediate profits. To serve the people to the best possible advantage has been and is our aim, and nothing will be left undone to more fully accomplish this in the future. "Nothing Succeeds Like Success" and our System of Purchasing, Marking and Selling of All Kinds of Merchandise Has Proven Successful.

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Beginning Monday will be a profitable time to buy all kinds of HOUSEFURNISHINGS, POTTERY, GLASS AND ORNAMENTAL WARES; we divide the HORTON HOUSEFURNISHING STOCK for sale in the two stores in the basement; prices and quality will be an object. A good time to buy Holiday Presents, or for immediate use. (It will be impossible to fill Mail or C. O. D. Orders during the sale of Horton Stock.)

Steel Enamel Ware.

1,000 Pieces go at Bargain Prices.

Tea and Coffee Pots, size, quarts, 1½, 2, 3, 4, our price, 15c., 19c., 24c., 30c.

Tea Kettles, size, quarts, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 8; our price, 19c., 23c., 29c., 32c., 35c.

Farina Saucepans, size, quarts, 1, 2, 3, 4; our price, 29c., 34c., 38c., 45c.

Lipped Saucepans, size, pint, 5c.; quart, 7c.; 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5 quarts, our price, 10c., 12c., 14c., 16c., 18c.

Covered Buckets, size, quarts, 1, 2, 3, 4; our price, 7c., 12c., 16c., 19c.

Table Trays, Horton price, 15c.; our price, 9c.

Lipped Preserving Kettles, size, quarts, 5, 6, 8, Horton price, 35c., 45c., 55c.

Our price, 23c., 27c., 29c.

12-inch Round Beer Trays, 19c.

Drip Pans, oblong, size 13 in. 17 in. Horton price 29c., 39c.

Our price, 19c., 29c.

Drip Pans, square, size 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 in. Horton price, 30c., 34c., 39c., 42c., 47c.

Our price, 22c., 24c., 26c., 29c., 31c.

Dresden Saucepans, size, quarts, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10; our price, 15c., 17c., 19c., 23c., 25c., 32c., 39c.

Hanging Soap Dishes, 6c.

Cake Turners, Soup Ladles, Skimmers, Spoons, in all sizes, Bread Pans, 5c.

Pie Plates, 10, 11, and 12 inch, 8c.

Cuspidors, 8c.

5-quart Pudding Pans, 9c.

Large Wash Basins, 7c.

Coffee Boilers, size, qts. 3½ 4½ 6 8 11½ Horton price 39c., 45c., 49c., 59c., 69c.

Our price, 24c